

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A recording device which handles recording reservations, comprising:

input means for inputting a video signal;

5 recording means for recording a video signal to be inputted via the input means;

reservation receiving means for receiving input of recording reservation information;

10 first recording control means for, on the basis of the recording reservation information to be received by the reservation receiving means, making the recording means record a target video signal to be inputted via the input means; and

15 second recording control means for stopping recording by the first recording control means when a target video signal, which the recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving means requests, cannot be obtained via the input means.

20 2. A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 1, further comprising stop information display means for displaying the recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving means, and information relating to stopping by the second recording control means.

25 3. A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 1, further comprising a stop information recording means for recording the

recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving means, and information relating to stopping by the second recording control means.

5 4. A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 1, wherein the second recording control means stops recording by the first recording control means when a synchronization signal is not detected via the input means.

10 5. A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 1, wherein the second recording control means stops recording by the first recording control means when a synchronization signal is not detected via the input means even if a predetermined period of time has passed from a recording start time shown by the recording reservation information.

15 6. A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 1, further comprising after-recording processing means for, after recording is executed by the first recording control means, deleting the recording reservation information received by the receiving means and recording, onto an information recording medium of a recording destination of the video signal, information relating to the recording executed by the first recording control means.

25 7. A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 6, wherein the after-

recording processing means records, a recording title onto a PGI on the information recording medium as the information relating to the recording.

5 8. A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 6, wherein the after-recording processing means records, a recording time onto a VOB on the information recording medium as the information relating to the recording.

10 9. A recording device which handles recording reservations, comprising:

input means for inputting a video signal;

recording means for recording a video signal to be inputted via the input means;

15 reservation receiving means for receiving input of recording reservation information;

20 first recording control means for, on the basis of the recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving means, making the recording means record a target video signal to be inputted via the input means; and

25 second recording control means for stopping recording by the first recording control means when a restriction of copy prohibition is attached to a target video signal which the recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving means requests.

10. A recording device which handles recording

reservations according to claim 9, further comprising  
stop information display means for displaying the  
recording reservation information received by the  
reservation receiving means, and information relating  
5 to stopping by the second recording control means.

11. A recording device which handles recording  
reservations according to claim 9, further comprising  
stop information recording means for recording the  
recording reservation information received by the  
10 reservation receiving means, and information relating  
to stopping by the second recording control means.

12. A recording device which handles recording  
reservations according to claim 9, further comprising  
after-recording processing means for, after recording  
15 is executed by the first recording control means,  
deleting the recording reservation information received  
by the receiving means and recording, onto an  
information recording medium of a recording destination  
of the video signal, information relating to the  
20 recording executed by the first recording control means.

13. A recording device which handles recording  
reservations according to claim 9, wherein the after-  
recording processing means records, a recording title  
onto a PGI on the information recording medium as the  
25 information relating to the recording.

14. A recording device which handles recording  
reservations according to claim 9, wherein the after-

recording processing means records, a recording time onto a VOB on the information recording medium as the information relating to the recording.

15        15. A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 9, further comprising  
5        third recording control means for stopping the recording by the first recording control means when a target video signal, which the recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving means  
10        requests, cannot be obtained via the input means.

16. A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 15, further comprising  
15        stop information display means for displaying the recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving means, and information relating  
to stopping by the second or third recording control means.

17. A recording device which handles recording reservations according to claim 15, further comprising  
20        a stop information recording means for recording the recording reservation information received by the reservation receiving means, and information relating  
to stopping by the second or third recording control means.

25        18. A recording method which handles recording reservations, comprising:

receiving input of recording reservation

information;

recording a target video signal on the basis of  
the received recording reservation information when the  
target video signal can be obtained, and stopping  
5 recording operation when the target video signal cannot  
be obtained; and

reporting stopping when the recording operation is  
stopped.